

## ***DISTRICT II ADVISORY BOARD***

### **Minutes – May 21, 2001**

The District II Advisory Board meeting was held at 7 p.m. at the Rockwell Branch Library, 5939 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street North.

#### **Members Present**

David Babich  
Tom Byrne  
Charlotte Foster  
John Fuller  
Shirley Jefferson  
Council Member Joe Pisciotte

#### **Members Absent**

Michele Chauncey  
Mike Pompeo

#### **Guests**

Russie Davis  
Charles Harris

#### **City of Wichita Staff**

Donte Martin, CMO

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**Council Member Joe Pisciotte** called the meeting to order at 7:05p.m.

**Charlotte Foster (Jefferson)** moved the agenda be approved as submitted. The motion passed (5-0).

**Shirley Jefferson (Foster)** moved the minutes of the April 2, 2001 meeting be approved as submitted. The motion passed (5-0).

No items were submitted for the new business, planning agenda, unfinished business agenda, or the traffic agenda.

#### **Public Agenda**

**Charles Harris**, Fabrique Neighborhood Association, requested to speak concerning a variety of neighborhood concerns. Among these concerns were: 1)the number of times the City of Wichita cleans streets each year; 2) the need for scheduling changes to the City of Wichita's mowing program; 3) curbs broken by contractors during sewer line replacements; and 4) the City of Wichita tree planting program.

**Council Member Pisciotte** responded that the City of Wichita has not increased the mill levy for eight years and that there is a need to balance services provided by the City and the amount of taxes collected. The City has placed priority on repairing the City's infrastructure, as well as addressing safety concerns. These concerns have been addressed through the construction of new bridges,

roadways, sewer lines, and the hiring of 125 new police officers. Although these areas have been made a priority the City will continue to provide necessary services that will address the concerns of Mr. Harris and maintain the appearance of our neighborhoods.

### **Board Agenda**

**Council Member Pisciotte** discussed potential District Advisory Board appointees with the DAB. DAB members were given the opportunity to comment and recommend appointees to the board. **Pisciotte** may make as many as eight appointments to the board before the next DAB meeting

**Council Member Pisciotte** also discussed the District II Advisory Board hosting a series of “Town Hall” meetings. The meetings would be used to discuss current issues of concern for residents of Council District II. **Pisciotte** asked the DAB if there would be any interest in taking part in these meeting. The DAB members expressed interest, and felt this would be a good way to reach out to the community.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Donte Martin  
Neighborhood Assistant  
District II